

## BRITAIN TO TAX TEA 25 CENTS A POUND

War Revenue Also to Be Raised  
on Sugar, Coffee, Liquor,  
and Tobacco.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, is expected to present today a plan for increasing the revenues of the government on a colossal scale by imposing many and heavy new taxes and discarding the scheme of meeting the tremendous war expenditures by borrowing.

The greatest secrecy has been observed by all connected with the budget's preparation, and no intimation has been given regarding what measures it will propose. It is considered practically certain, however, that the greater portion of the cost of maintaining the war will be paid hereafter from the current revenue, by the imposition of exceptionally heavy new taxes.

It is inevitable that these taxes should be not only for the length of the war, but should remain in force for years afterwards to meet the interest on the huge amounts already borrowed to carry on the war, pensions, caring for wounded soldiers and the dependents of those killed.

It is estimated that \$525,000,000 is needed immediately through the new taxes, and the chancellor of the exchequer probably is planning to raise considerably more. Many financial experts are of the opinion that the government has been guilty of a serious blunder in postponing the plans for the war budget so long.

It is not believed that the new scheme includes making the income tax affect the workman's wages. The chief sources of new revenue will be additional levies on commodities of universal consumption, chiefly tea, which may be taxed a shilling a pound. Additional taxation is expected on sugar, coffee, cocoa, chocolate, and an increase of 25 per cent on tobacco is predicted. There will be a heavy excise duty on alcoholic drinks. After all possible has been obtained by taxing commodities the chancellor will attack the main bulwark of the exchequer, the income tax.

It is believed that a system similar to the "war tax" (on liquor, telephone, etc.) now in force in the United States will be adopted of collecting the tax from salary earners at the source of income. It would not be a surprise if a big feature of the new budget were a novel tax on war profits. The government is convinced that it is contrary to the public interest for any one to make personal profits from the war. It is notorious that many have been made rich since the outbreak of hostilities, and it is the belief that the state is entitled to a big share of these profits.

## \$10,000,000 THEFT IN SOLDIERS' PAY

British Pay Department Finds  
Shortage After Loose Accounting System.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—"Startling discrepancies in the accounts of the paymasters of the British army at the front have just been discovered and a recent investigation disclosed the fact that sums of money reaching the amazing total of \$10,000,000 are missing," said an American business man who returned from England yesterday on the Holland-America liner Rotterdam. This man, who will not permit the use of his name, had exceptional opportunities to see the inner workings of the British war office.

"It is the belief of those who have investigated the matter," he continued, "that the sums will never be traced. Inquiries made some time ago by the pay department led to no more satisfactory results than the dismissal from the office of two paymasters for irregular conduct and the arrest of one on a charge of embezzling \$9,000. But it is nevertheless true that more than \$10,000,000 is missing.

There cannot, of course, be any regular paydays for the troops in the trenches. They are paid in batches whenever it is possible to do so. The method adopted is to send sufficient cash from time to time to various pay

### How to Keep Face Young and Attractive

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## Secretary Lansing Quits State Affairs for Fish

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Secretary of State Lansing has had his second day of vacation. Here are salient facts:  
He had not received a copy of the Dumba letter.  
He had not read the Dumba letter as published in the newspapers.  
He had received no dispatches from the State Department.  
He had had no mail.  
BUT—  
He caught eighteen bass today.

officers at different places where troops may be "roasting" after a period in the trenches. A pay officer may, for example, receive sufficient cash to pay, say, 2,000 men, who have been relieved from duty in the trenches. But as a matter of fact a considerable percentage of these men may not turn up to receive their pay. To begin with, some may have been killed; others when relieved from duty may go straight to a hospital, others may go home on leave at once. It is probable that not more than 1,500 of the 2,000 men on the pay sheet would turn up to receive their pay.

"What apparently has actually happened in many instances is that the pay sheets are returned to the pay departments as having been 'cleared,' whereas in fact they were not cleared and the men who were not paid subsequently put in their claim for arrears of pay."

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## PLATT AGAIN TO HEAD CITIZENS OF TAKOMA

Association Also Re-elects  
Major D. S. Fletcher Vice  
President.

Wilmer G. Platt, for many years mayor of the Town of Takoma Park and formerly a member of the town council, was unanimously re-elected president of the Takoma Branch Library. Maj. D. S. Fletcher was re-elected vice president, while C. C. King was chosen secretary. George W. Nussbaum, the retiring secretary, declining another term. J. D. Kleier was re-elected treasurer. An assistant secretary will be chosen at the next meeting of the association, and at the same time the standing committees will be announced by President Platt.

The association instructed the secretary to request the District Commissioners to install lights on Fourth street, between Cedar street and Butternut street. Cement sidewalks have been laid there, and the lights are said to be urgently needed by persons alighting from the cars.

James L. Wilmeth was elected to membership. W. A. Orton announced that there will be a meeting in the library Wednesday night to organize a horticultural club at Takoma. The committee on parks and parking of the association will co-operate with the new organization.



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<b>THE ROSANNE</b> 2111 15th St. N. W.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms and bath.	\$15.00 to \$35.00	Allan E. Walker & Co. Inc., 1333 G St. N. W.	All outside rooms; spacious porch; electric lights; shower bath; excellent janitor service.	<b>1627 16th N. W.</b>	7 rooms and 2 baths.	\$80.00 to \$90.00	Francis A. Blundon, 707 G St. N. W.	Janitor, elevator service, electricity on beautiful 16th st.; location speaks for itself.
<b>BENEDICK</b> 1808-10 Eye Street N. W.	2 and 3 rooms and bath.	\$42.00 to \$52.00	J. A. Carey, Resident Manager.	Quiet and room service, ice water, shoe polishing, all-night elevator and telephone service; swimming pool, showers; maid service to apt.	<b>THE ONTARIO</b> 18th St. and Ontario Rd. N. W.	5 rooms and bath.	\$60.00 to \$80.00	McLachlan Banking Corporation, Tenth and G Sts. N. W.	Fireproof building, 5 electric elevators. Large grounds overlooking Rock Creek valley and the city.
<b>THE LONSDALE</b> 2138 California St. N. W.	1, 2, 3, 4 rooms and bath.	\$18.50 to \$45.00	Swartzell, Rheem & Henney Co., 727 15th St. N. W.	Located in the best residence section. Cafe.	<b>1757 K ST. N. W.</b> CORNER OF EIGHTEENTH	1 & 2 rooms and bath.	\$30.00 to \$120.00	G. H. Dunster, Mgr., on Premises, or No. 4 Evans Bldg.	New bldg.; free electric lights, refrigeration, ice water, all-night elevator and phone. Garages in rear; reasonable rates.
<b>WARDMAN COURTS</b> 5 E. Cor. 14th and Clifton Sts. N. W.	1 room and bath.	\$22.50 to \$65.00	Harry Wardman, 1430 K St. N. W.	New fireproof apartment; all outside rooms; elevator and phone service day and night; Cafe, roof garden.	<b>MISSISSIPPI</b> 1426 W St. N. W.	6 rooms and bath.	\$27.00 to \$30.00	Liebermann & Hawn, Managers, 1421 F St. N. W.	Well-kept house, all bright, cheerful, outside rooms, looking out on fine lawn. Telephone on each floor. Convenient to best car line.
<b>TULANE</b> 2109 15th St. N. W.	5 rooms and bath.	\$42.50	Liebermann & Hawn, Managers, 1421 F St. N. W.	In excellent condition; select tenants; side porch; janitor service.	<b>GLADSTONE</b> 1423 H St. N. W.	5 rooms and bath.	\$27.50 to \$40.00	L. S. FRISTOE, 815 15th St.	All outside rooms; detached building; electric elevator; will answer to suit tenant; janitor service; convenient to cars.
<b>THE FARNSBORO</b> Corner Florida Ave. and Decatur Pl.	1 room and bath.	\$22.50 to \$75.00	Harry Wardman, 1430 K St. N. W.	Ready for occupancy October 1st; a high-class fire and soundproof building in the heart of the most exclusive and fashionable section of the city.	<b>THE KEDRICK</b> 1501 K St. N. W.	1, 2, 3, 4 rooms and bath.	\$25.00 to \$65.00	Swartzell, Rheem & Henney Co., 727 15th St. N. W.	New and modern fireproof apartment house situated in the corner; all outside rooms; telephones; all-night elevator service.
<b>THE CUMBERLAND</b> Mass. Ave. and Thomas Circle.	2, 3, 5, 6 rooms and bath.	\$25.00 to \$55.00	Swartzell, Rheem & Henney Co., 727 15th St. N. W.	Conveniently located in center of city, overlooking beautiful park; outside apartments; southern exposure.	<b>THE CAIRO</b> 16th and Q Sts. N. W.	1 room, with bath.	\$15.00 to \$55.00	On premises.	12-story fireproof building; best service; largest and most pleasant apt. in Wash. Beautiful cafe; excellent home table; \$35.00; fur, or unfur. apts.
<b>THE BELLEVUE</b> 1921 10th St. N. W.	5 rooms and bath.	\$70.00 a month.	Thomas J. Fisher & Co. Inc., 728 15th St. N. W.	An exception—a detached apartment house. Each room spacious and sunny. Opposite the Dean estate. Near street car line.	<b>THE ROCHESTER</b> 1438 Meridian St. N. W.	1, 2, 3, 4 rooms and bath.	\$15.50 to \$25.00	Swartzell, Rheem & Henney Co., 727 15th St. N. W.	Comfortable and well arranged housekeeping apartments; parquet floors, electric lights.
<b>THE CHAMPLAIN</b> 1424 K St. N. W.	2 to 5 rooms and bath.	\$27.50 to \$60.00	H. N. Taplin, Room 27 Southern Bldg.	Switchboard. Telephone in each apartment. Elevator. Excellent service. Best meals in vicinity. Plenty of hot water.	<b>THE CONGRESSIONAL</b> 1st and East Capitol Streets	1, 2, 3, 5 rooms and bath.	\$14.00 to \$35.00	Thomas J. Fisher & Co. Inc., 728 15th St. N. W.	Near Capitol and opposite Library of Congress.
<b>THE CAVENDISH</b> 1528 Columbia Road.	1, 2, 3, 5 rooms and bath.	\$15.00 to \$32.00	Swartzell, Rheem & Henney Co., 727 15th St. N. W.	Well arranged apartments; convenient to car lines, overlooking Rock Creek valley.	<b>WILLARD COURTS</b> Corner 17th and Willard Streets.	1 room and bath.	\$22.50 to \$60.00	Harry Wardman, 1430 K St. N. W.	New apartment, all large outside rooms; two electric elevators; telephones in each apartment with all night service.
<b>THE CHEVY CHASE</b> Chevy Chase Circle.	3, 4, 5 rooms and bath.	\$30.00 to \$50.00	Thomas J. Fisher & Co. Inc., 728 15th St. N. W.	Desirable apartments in Washington's most beautiful suburb. All outside rooms. Excellent service.	<b>THE KNICKERBOCKER</b> 1540 Miltwood Place N. W.	3 and 4 rooms and bath.	\$35.00 to \$45.00	Thomas J. Fisher & Co. Inc., 728 15th St. N. W.	In most desirable section of northwest. An exclusive home; electric elevator.
<b>THE TORONTO</b> 20th and P Sts. N. W.	2 rooms & bath to 7 rooms, 2 baths	\$30.00 to \$80.00	The F. H. Smith Co., 815 15th St. N. W. Telephone Main 6484.	Modern 7-story apart. house, overlooking Dupont Circle; cafe, 2 elevators, roof garden; apts. fur. if desired.	<b>THE EARLINGTON</b> 3033 16th St. N. W.	2, 3, 5 rooms and bath.	\$25.50 to \$40.00	Swartzell, Rheem & Henney Co., 727 15th St. N. W.	Well arranged apartments facing 16th st. and overlooking Rock Creek valley.
<b>THE MADRID</b> 2300 18th St.	5 rooms and bath.	\$32.50	Real Estate Investment Co., 816 Connecticut Ave.	Convenient location. All outside spacious rooms.	<b>THE MAURY</b> 19th and G Streets N. W.	4r, rec. room and bath. 5r, rec. room and bath. 6 rooms & b.	\$25.00 to \$40.00	Thomas J. Fisher & Co. Inc., 728 15th St. N. W.	Convenient to business section; excellent condition; good janitor service.
<b>NATCHEZ</b> 1440 "W" St. N. W.	4 and 5 outside rooms with tiled bath.	\$20.00 to \$35.00	L. S. Fristoe, 815 15th St. N. W.	Newly overhauled. Electric, to be installed. All rooms outside; light and airy. Best janitor service. Plenty of hot water.	<b>THE OWASCO</b> No. 11 R St. N. E.	4 and 5 rooms	\$30.00 to \$35.00	George Truesdell.	Large, bright rooms; modern conveniences; both car lines convenient; walking distance new City Postoffice and City Printing Office.
<b>FALKSTONE COURTS</b> 14th and Fairmont Sts. N. W.	2, 3, 4, 5, 6 rooms and bath.	\$25.00 to \$70.00	Alonso O. Bliss Properties, 25 B St. N. W. Send for our Rent List.	All outside rooms, private porches, telephone and elevator service. Fireproof building. Excellent service. Electricity. Also furnished apartments.	<b>BLENHEIM COURT</b> 1840-42 California St. N. W.	2 to 6 rooms, reception hall, and bath.	\$25.00 to \$47.50	Alonso O. Bliss Properties, 25 B St. N. W. Send for our Rent List.	First-class building, located in best section. Well arranged apartments with porches; all in good condition. Janitor on premises; electric public phone.
<b>THE PRINCETON</b> 1430 V Street N. W.	5 rooms, 6 rooms.	\$27.50 to \$50.00	J. Jerome Lightfoot, 1404 H St. N. W. Mornings, 8 to noon.	Large, light apartment; all outside rooms.	<b>EASTHAM</b> 1447 E. Capitol St.	5 rooms and bath.	\$18.00 to upwards	Phillips Company, 220 John Marshall place.	Well heated, hot-water; on car line, first-class condition, ready for occupancy.
<b>OCTAVIA</b> Columbia and Quarry Roads.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms and bath.	\$25.00 to \$70.00	Geo. W. Linkins, 1714 Pa. ave.	Beautiful location, on car line; elevator; cafe; telephone exchange; all night service; laundry; in basement; splendid service.	<b>THE ONONDAGA</b> 140 R St. N. E.	5 rooms and bath.	\$34.00	George Truesdell.	Large bright rooms; modern conveniences; both car lines convenient; walking distance new City Postoffice and City Printing Office.
<b>THE BALTIMORE</b> 1832 Baltimore St. N. W.	2, 3, 4 and 5 rooms and bath.	\$30.00 to \$40.00	L. C. Rines, Resident Manager.	A quiet home for adults. Gas, electricity, large closets; individual lockers; steam heat; laundry; hot-water.	<b>1760 EUCLID ST.</b>	4 rooms and bath. 5 rooms and 2 baths.	\$50.00 to \$75.00	The Washington Loan & Trust Co., 9th and F Sts.	New fireproof building; private telephone; all outside rooms; electric elevators; reception parlors; high-class service.
<b>FONTANET COURTS</b> 14th and Fairmont Sts. N. W.	3 rooms and bath.	\$22.50 to \$37.50	Swartzell, Rheem & Henney Co., 727 15th St. N. W.	Large rooms, fireproof building, all night elevator service, telephone.	<b>Woodford and McKinley</b> 3d and E Sts. N. W.	3 to 5 rooms and bath.	\$18.50 to \$25.00	Francis A. Blundon, 707 G St. N. W.	Corner building; plenty of light; heat and janitor service.
<b>THE BALFOUR</b> 16th and U Sts. N. W.	2 rooms & bath to 5 rooms & bath	\$27.50 to \$45.00	Geo. Henderson, 1418 F St. N. W.	All large outside rooms, fireproof building, all-night telephone, and elevator service. Hieratic and trolley car service.	<b>THE KENYON</b> 1372 Kenyon St. N. W.	4 and 5 rooms and bath.	\$30.00 to \$40.00	Francis S. Dunigan, 615 14th St. N. W.	Outside rooms; excellent janitor service; back porches; well arranged.
<b>THE HADDINGTON</b> 1840 Blittmore Street N. W.	2 and 3 rooms and bath. reception hall.	\$27.50 to \$45.00	Thomas J. Fisher & Co. Inc., 728 15th St. N. W.	Convenient to both car lines.	<b>The OREGONIAN</b> 1815 15th Street N. W.	2 rooms, dressing room and bath. 3 rooms, dressing room and bath.	\$18.50 to \$22.50	Thomas J. Fisher & Co. Inc., 728 15th St. N. W.	Convenient to car line. Reasonable rentals.
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